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LB 442, 561
LR 114, 115

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 561. Are we ready to go to that one, please.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. If I might right before that, however, I have two new resolutions. LR 114 offered by Senator Coordsen asks the Legislature to extend its wishes to Gilead for its centennial celebration, and LR 115, Mr. President, by Senator Hannibal. It asks the Legislature to recognize and commend the Omaha Public Schools for their initiative and leadership shown in organizing and conducting a successful model program of drug and alcohol awareness. That, too, will be laid over. (See pages 2052-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next bill is 561. The first order of business on that bill are E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 561.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morehead would now move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Senator Morehead, please.

CLERK: I'm sorry. Senator Pappas, yours is first. Excuse me. (Pappas amendment appears on page 1733 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, this amendment puts in, really in the bill or an A bill \$50,000 to have the state, on the extension side, hire a specialist in aquaculture. The task force on fish farming this last year shows it has tremendous potential in the state, but there is a lack of any one place you can go for information for expertise. And that is one thing we do not have, and I think it is very needed and very valuable. I would ask this body to adopt the amendment so we can get aquaculture in the State of Nebraska to help enhance the potential fish farming. Actually it is economic development,